he was a very popular Member of this House. Before that he was the Commissioner of Excise and then he was an official Member in this House. Before that he was the District Judge and most of his services was in the Judicial Department. He rendered very valuable services to the Government and he was also a very useful Member to this House. I request that the House now may place its deep sense of sorrow on his death.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* On behalf of the Nationalist party I wish to associate myself with all that has been stated by the Hon'ble Mover. I on my part would like to add a few words. I had not had the occasion to come into contact with Mr. Cheriyan in his capacities as a Member of this House. But I know enough of him both as a Judge and as a Munsiff. I can easily visualise how he was discharging his duties as a Member belonging to the Treasury Bench. He led the life of a true Christian. May his soul rest in peace!

***Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Ernakulam):* I wish to associate myself with all the sentiments of sorrow expressed by the Hon'ble Members of this House who spoke before me. Mr. Cheriyan who occupied several offices in the State both in the judiciary and executive, was a man of great integrity and uprightness. His death is a real loss to the State and I pray that his soul may rest in peace!

***Mrs. T. Francis** *(Women's-Ernakulam):* I wish to associate myself with all the tribute paid by the Secretary to the Government of Cochin and the other Members of this House. On behalf of my own personal acquaintance I wish to say a few words about Mr. Cheriyan. The late Mr. Cheriyan was well-known to me personally. He belongs to a very ancient family of Indian Christian Community of Cochin State of Mookkencheriyan Tarawad. He rose from the first step of the ladder to the highest step and he became the Joint Secretary. He did all he can in the way of his duties and was a loyal officer and tried to do justice all round. Mr. Cheriyan has served the Government in different capacities and he was a very popular officer, and in many different ways he was serviceable to everybody. Personally and in the official capacity I had the occasion to see him and speak to him many grievances. He always instilled great hopes to me in the official world. Amongst his colleagues he was always a domestic man who was going on very peacefully and justifiably. Among other people with grievances he used to instill hopes whenever occasion arose. Of course he was also an ideal member as the Head of the family. He was a loving father and a dutiful father and of course he was a dutiful member of his family. Besides during leisure hours he was a very agreeable companion. He was a pleasant companian to everybody and during evening hours he likes his friends visiting him and enjoying with them. May his soul rest in peace! We remember him and esteem him. After death we have not forgotten him.

***Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* I may also pay my last homage to the departed soul. Mr. Cheriyan belonged to one of the ancient Christian families of the State. Late Mr. Cheriyan has served the State truly and well. It may be well said that he was an upright Judge. As a Government servant other than a judicial officer, he was interested in the State affairs and at the same time the interests of the people at large were never unsafe in his hands. In his retired life he has done yoeman service to the community at large. His services as the President of the Conciliation Board that was functioning in the State for some time were unique. Persons who had opportunities to come into contact with him would have been struck with his humour of a penetrating kind. He was a very pleasant companion. It is such a person that has left us. May his soul rest in peace!

Mr. President: I wi l ask the Hon'ble Members who will associate themselves with this motion to stand in their places.

The motion was passed unanimously all the Members standing

Supplementary Grants

1-2-A (1) Printing Charges

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under "2-A (1) Printing Charges".

The amount is required for adjusting the cost of the printed forms supplied and the charges for other items of printing relating to the Agricultural Department. For want of sufficient allotment the adjustment could not be effected in 1121 itself. The allotment of Rs. 750 for

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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1121 is insufficient to effect the adjustment of the above pending item and to meet the current year's expenditure. An additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 is therefore necessary under "2-A-(1) Printing Charges."

Demand put and carried

2. 3—Veterinary—Miscellaneous

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,750 under "3-Veterinary-Miscellaneous".

There is frequent out-break of cattle disease in the State. So vaccine and serum have to be purchased and stocked to make them immediately available in cases of emergency. A refrigerator has to be supplied to the Veterinary Department for stocking them. The cost of the refrigerator comes to Rs. 2,750. No provision has been made in the current year's budget for this item. An additional allotment of Rs. 2,750 is therefore necessary under "3-Vetrinary—Miscellaneous."

Demand put and carried

3. 3-Veterinary—Office Expenses

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 605 under "3-Veterinary—Office Expenses".

The Office of the Director of Veterinary Services has to be supplied with an Underwood type-writer. A machine is now available and it costs Rs. 605. As there was no prospect of getting a good machine at the time of preparing the Budget no provision was made in the Budget of the current year for the purchase. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 605 is necessary for this.

Demand put and carried

4. 4-Village Courts—Dearnes Allowances (Votable) by transfer from 4-Village Courts—Registrar (Non-votable)

5. 4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move additional allotments of Rs. 303 under "4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance (Votable)" by transfer from "4-Village Courts—Registrar (Non-votable)" and Rs. 2,399 under "4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance."

Consequent on the grant of enhances Dearness Allowace in 1119, the expenditure under "4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance" in 1119 has exceeded the Budget allotment by Rs 2,751—12—1 after all possible re-appropriations under the voted items. This amount is necessary to regularise the accounts of 1119. A sum of Rs. 352—13—0 is available for transfer under "4-Village Courts—Registrar (Non-votable). A further sum of Rs. 2,399 is necessary for adjustment. Hence the necessity for a transfer of allotment of Rs. 352—13—0 from "4-Village Courts—Registrar (Non-votable)" to "4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance (Votable)" and an additional allotment of Rs.2,399 under "4-Village Courts—Dearness Allowance."

Demands put and carried

6. 6-Co-operative Societies—Grant for the development of co-operative marketing of copra

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,025 under "6-Co-operative Societies—Grant for the development of co-operative marketing of copra".

The Indian Central Cocoanut Committee has approved a scheme submitted by the R. C. S. for the development of co-operative marketing of copra in Cochin State on condition that the expenditure on account of this will be shared by the Committee and the Government on Rs. 50 basis. According to the scheme a Co-operative Society is to be organised at Narakkal as an experimental measure for the marketing of copra. The expenses of the society is to be met by the Government and the Indian Central Cocoanut Committee in the proportion mentioned above, for a period of 3 years. The society will have one Manager on Rs.80—4—100 one Appraiser Cum Grader on Rs 40—4—60, one Clerk on Rs. 25—3—40, one Peon on Rs. 15 and one Watchman on Rs. 15. Besides the pay of the above staff, other expenses like Travelling Allowance, Rent, Office expenses, etc., also will have to be met. The society is to be started from

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